

NOVEMBER 17, 2013
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, November 16, 2013

9:00AM Lorraine Antinoro
4:00PM Deceased Members of Ferrara Family
5:30PM Judith Barbarino

Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:00AM Mario Schiera
9:15AM Jane and John Graziano and Joseph and Sophie Iorio
10:30AM Lillian Visceglia
12 Noon Donald O'Connor
1:15PM Robert Santiago
7:00PM Dec. Members of Prisco and Scaramuzzo

Monday

9:00AM Marie Zaccheo

Tuesday

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Joseph and Theresa Fallacaro

Wednesday

9:00AM Arthur Edwards

Thursday

9:00AM Anna O'Connor

Friday

9:00AM Marianna Battaglia

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013

9:00AM Joseph and Grace Caramanno
4:00PM Richie and Richard Angelina
5:30PM Carmine DiMeo

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013

8:00AM Christopher Amoroso
9:15AM Dec. Members of the Morrissey and Selletti Fms. and Stephen McFeeley
10:30AM Philip DiFranco, Jr. and the Deceased Members of the Di Franco Family
12 Noon Salvatore and Maria Basile
1:15PM Joseph Dominick DeCrescenzo
7:00PM Rose Florentino



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD TIME: Michael Rudolph and Lorena Reilly
 Franco Marchetta and Jessica Fazzolari

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at 8:15PM, we will have our Music Workshop in the Church after the 7PM Mass. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 17, 2013
IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY PEPE
FROM THE PEPE AND GOODMAN FAMILIES

Lectors – Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013

4:00PM G. LaGrúa, E. Vitiello
5:30PM M. Andreola, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013

4:00PM L. Barbato, J. Coscia, M. Recanatini, F. Barone, C. Biondolillo, J. Uhlman, A. McCoy
5:30PM J. Prato, M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, R. Taranto, A. Maffeo, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM T. O'Connell, M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Coppolo, M. Newell
12 Noon A. Pompei, J. Ladley
1:15PM MA Higgins, R. LaMonica
7:00PM J. Limeri, T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Nov. 24, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, A. Sparandera, R. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi, J. Stanzione, P. DeLuca
9:15AM T. Strange, ME Carey, C. Rosato
 M. Vierno, M. & S. Hitchcock, R. Corbett
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. Argano, B. Barone, G. & E. Riozzi, E. Talarico, B. Paccione
12 Noon D. Zaino, J. Tolento, M. Manetti, R. & F. Marino, F. Palazzo, S. Catalano
1:15PM A. McCoy, C. Houle, C. Messina, V. Acri, B. Higgins, A. Deliso, T. Scaramuzzo
7:00PM D. McCumisky, K. Melka, G. Scotto, R. Scarpati, M. Recanatini, C. DiDomenico, B. Volpicello

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013

4:00 P.M. K. Betsais, D. & D. Battaglia, N. Rotondi
5:30 P.M. M. Brophy, M. Coelho, S. Imbro, A. Romani

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013

8:00 A.M. C. Luisi, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M. B. Bosques, E. Carey, D. Smerina, B. Walsh
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, G. Artz, G. Pelucco
12 Noon D. Russo, G. Monreale, J. Nardulli, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. D. Dunn, V. Palazzo, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. C. & J. Rubin, G. & V. Sicari

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Nov. 16, 2013

4:00PM Fr. Adalbert
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sunday – Nov. 17, 2013

8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley
9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley
10:30AM Msgr. J. Conway
12 Noon Msgr. J. Conway
1:15PM Fr. Adalbert
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: **MaryAnn Schierenbeck, Anne Irvine and Francesca Fischetti**

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne – Nov. 18

Rose was born in France in 1769 and at age 49, entered the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She relocated to Missouri and founded schools for the daughters of pioneers. At the age of 71, she began a school for Indians, who called her “The woman who is always praying.” St. Rose founded many schools and orphanages for Indians in many states and opened the first free school west of Missouri. (JM)

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON TUES., NOV. 19TH AT 8PM, celebrated by Padre Pio and Msgr. Jeff.

Please Note: There will be no Healing Service in December. THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON TUES., JAN. 7TH AT 3:30PM.

Please Note:

We are in need of a “catcher” for the 3:30PM Healing Services monthly (usually 1st Tuesday of the month) please call Msgr. Jeff at the Rectory (718) 984-0593.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Manuel Arenas, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Pat Basirico, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Theresa Conlon, Marion Concadora, Kenneth Cleckly, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Ida DeMarco, John Emigholz, Sr., Glynnis Enciso, Joe Ennis, Michelle Farrell, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Madeline O'Hara, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, Eric Pineiro, Joanne Paramonte, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Ann Marie Rovegno, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Jennifer Spinelli, Susan Tawes, John Tralonga, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm, Monday to Thursday. We are in need of Adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament every hour. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Carol Ordy at *82-917-536-8576.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS AND MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

You can pick up a Workbook after Mass on the weekend. See the Sacristan. There are also some at the Rectory behind the Reception Desk. Please sign the pick-up sheet when you take your book. Also, the schedules were mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one, there are extras in the Sacristy.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – CALLING NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in making a difference? Our Core Team is currently looking for individuals who can work collaboratively with our group to help set direction for upcoming Adult Faith Formation initiatives and events within our parish. If you are interested. Kindly email Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE**: <http://aff.olssparish.org>.



RCIA CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR TEEN PROGRAM

We are actively looking for RCIA catechists preferably young adults who will assist with facilitation of our RCIA program for Teens. Programs are held each Sunday through May. If you are interested in sharing your faith and making a real difference in someone's life, kindly email Joe Limeri at jlimeri@aol.com or call 347-541-9757.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

INQUIRY: Did you ever think of becoming a Catholic? Have you been coming to church with a family member or a friend for a number of years and maybe considered Baptism and full Initiation into the Catholic Church? Are you baptized in another faith, but now desire to become Catholic? If interested or would like more information call the rectory: (718) 984-0593.

RCIA/RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME will be celebrated this Sunday, November 17th at the 10:30 Mass. We use this rite to welcome people into the RCIA process. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens welcomes those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who already share our Christian faith through Baptism celebrate the Rite of Welcoming as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic community. The Mass will take a little longer. You are important in this celebration and will welcome these men, women, and children into our midst and share your faith with them. After Mass you are invited to personally welcome and meet them.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Overcoming difficulties)

Reading I Malachi 3:19-20a (messenger of the covenant)
Reading II 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (qualifications of various ministers)
Gospel Luke 21:5-19 (the cataclysm to come)
Key Passage: Jesus said, “You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance, you will gain your souls.” (Luke 21:17-19)
Adult: *When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?*
Child: *Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?*

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held mostly on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month at 12 Noon in the Athletic Center (Damato Meeting Room). We invite you to bring along your baby's Godparents to hear this special presentation. Please call the rectory for a Registration Packet before attending the Sunday Meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. The sponsor must have proof of Confirmation, a sponsor certificate (see sponsor certificate information below) and must be at least 14 years of age. The Baptismal donation of \$100 and the yellow registration form must be brought to the Parish Office (Mon.- Fri. 9 to 4PM), prior to the Baptism Meeting. You may then bring the completed registration form to the meeting of your choice.



BAPTISMAL CLASS 12 Noon – 2nd and 4th Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays (There are no Baptisms on Oct. 27th)

Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Certificates attesting to the fact that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with the distribution of food at St. Edward's Food Pantry at Mount Loretto. Just about three hours of your time would be needed once every other month on a Wednesday or Saturday. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary Ann Russo at (718) 356-8834.

ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is low on many items such as pasta, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, tomato sauce, etc. If you can help, please drop your donations off after mass on Saturday or Sunday in the vestibule of the church.

USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please call the rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for John Manetta, our Sacristan. We are especially in need of ushers at the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 7PM on Sunday. Thank you.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

This Fall, we will have training for all boys and girls from Grades 5-11 who wish to become Altar Servers. Come join our great ministry to serve the Lord and one another! If you wish to sign up for the Fall trainings, contact Anthony Gorgia, Coordinator of the Altar Servers, at 718-966-9886 or Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com. You can also speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you.



SANCTUARY LAMP 2014

There are no announced Masses available for 2014. However, unannounced Masses are available at any time. If you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Lamp for the year 2014, in memory of a deceased loved one, the book is now open. The donation is \$35. Thank you

SCHOOL NEWS

Pre K 3, 4 and K Open House and Information Sessions

Interested in becoming part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea School family? We will be holding Open Houses and Information sessions for prospective Pre School and Kindergarten aged students have been scheduled for parents interested in enrolling their child at OLSS for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Pre K 4 and Kindergarten Open Houses from 9AM -10AM
January 8 and March 14

Pre K 3 Open Houses from 9AM -10AM
November 21, January 16, March 6

Pre K 3, Pre K 4, and Kindergarten Information Sessions are from 7PM to 8PM on November 21 and January 15. Attendance at an Information Session will provide an opportunity for you to meet the school's administrators.

Please consult the church bulletin or contact the school office. The school's telephone number is 718-984-5750. We look forward to meeting you at one of the scheduled Open Houses or Information sessions.

***OF COURSE, THE SCHOOL IS OPEN ANY TIME FOR WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

OLSS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

There will be a Parents Association Meeting on Monday, 11/18/13, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall.

LIVE LOVE LAUGH – ANNUAL OLSS FASHION SHOW

Our Annual Fashion Show will be on March 27, 2014 @ The Hilton Garden Inn. If you would like to donate or ask any questions, please contact: Fashion Show Chairladies: Lisa Adragna 347-281-0976/Laura Giudice 917-582-5044/Lisa Kindya 917-453-4491

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our **HOLIDAY FAIR** will feature handmade crafts, personalized items, clothing, unique jewelry and so much more. Our Fair will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 30th and Sun., Dec. 1st**, in **O'Mara Hall from 11 to 6PM**. Space is still available for vendors. Please contact **Debbie at (917) 697-9454** if interested.

GOODFELLA'S OF GREAT KILLS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BACK!!

We, at Goodfella's, are giving back 15% of all orders made by anyone who mentions **Our Lady Star of the Sea** at the time of purchase. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible to be used on funding student's necessities and activities. Please help spread the word and stop by our Great Kills location at: 4018 Hylan Boulevard. **Don't forget to mention Our Lady Star of the Sea so your school receives the 15% benefit.**

MULTIPLE MYELOMA SUPPORT GROUP

"Are you or someone you know battling Multiple Myeloma? The Staten Island Multiple Myeloma Support Group has been formed to support and educate patients and caregivers about this rare blood cancer. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, at 7 PM at the Hampton Inn, 1120 South Avenue. For further information please call Laura Mooney at 718-390-7008, or email: simyeloma@gmail.com. Our website is www.statenisland.myeloma.org. We are supported by the International Myeloma Foundation, www.myeloma.org"

SPORTS NEWS

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team: If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tm4e@verizon.net

CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals- Mondays at 3:45PM in the Church. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. **Rehearsals Mondays at 7PM in the Church.** If you would like to join come to rehearsal. The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

✓ Mark Your Calendar GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be **Thursday, 12/12/13 at 7:30 PM in the rectory.** New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact **Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.**

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets **every other Monday at 7:30PM.** The next meeting is on **Nov. 18th.** If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. **They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting Nov. 20th.**

BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on Nov. 22nd at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Monday, December 9th, at 6PM in the Rectory Basement.** Please call the Rectory to confirm your attendance (718) 984-0593. If you cannot attend, please send a representative or a report. Thank you.

DRESS IN CHURCH

While we would prefer that all our parishioners and visitors dressed in their "Sunday best" for church, it is the policy of this parish to be tolerant in this regard, leaving to individual conscience the judgment and the responsibility to show due respect. We have no desire to single out or embarrass individuals for lack of due diligence in this matter. As the pope would say: Who are we to judge? We will continue to teach "in general" about this in our bulletins and our sermons but leave the implementation of the teaching up to our readers and our listeners.

ADVANCE TICKET SALE FOR MARY OF NAZARETH

Private screening of a feature film: Mary of Nazareth, Thursday, Nov. 21 and Thurs., Dec. 12th. The film captures Mary of Nazareth's profound faith and trust in God amid the great mysteries that she lived with as Mother of Jesus. Location: United Artist Stadium Theater, 2474 Forest Ave., SI, at 6PM. Tickets can be purchased on-line for \$23.59 at <http://stpaulsevents.showclix.com>. Tickets can also be purchased for \$20 at St. Pauls Alba House Book Center, 2187 Victory Blvd., SI. Tickets cannot be purchased at the Theater.

SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and www.Trinity-Solar.com to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

HOLIDAY HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you know of a needy family who could use some help for Thanksgiving or during the Christmas season, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. All calls will be kept confidential. Thank you for your kindness. If you would like to donate a turnkey, a ham or a supermarket gift certificate, you can bring them to the Rectory any time. Thank you.

GIVING BASKET

Once again, we will be helping our brothers and sisters on Staten Island by responding to the needs of local organizations. If you have volunteered to help with this project in the past or if you would like to join our volunteers this year, please call Donna Ferreri, the organization's coordinator, (646) 932-3030, and leave your name and number.

MSGR. BARTLEY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Please join Msgr. Bartley and his friends to celebrate his 80th birthday. It will be a Brunch/Fundraiser. At Msgr.'s request, funds after expenses will go to the SMA Fathers (Society of African Missions). As you know, Msgr. Bartley was first a Missionary! It will be on Sun., Dec. 8th, at 12 Noon, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, also the Anniversary of the founding of the SMA Order, at the Old Bermuda Inn, 2512 Arthur Kill Rd. Cost: \$50. Please mail to: **Msgr. Bartley 80, c/o Dr. Craig J. Campbell, DPM, 827 Forest Ave., SI, NY 10310.** If you are unable to join us and would like to email a sentiment which we will give him as part of a memory book, email: rsvpsanam@aol.com. For more information, call Mary McVey at (917) 885-0770.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4106

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on Dec. 5th.